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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	n.a.	n.a.	1 871	1 385	1 646
Unemployment rate	%	n.a.	n.a.	12.7	8.7	9.9
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	5 219	5 317	5 824	6 159	-
Taxable individuals	no.	12 969	14 583	15 980	16 936	-
Taxable income	$m	392.2	468.6	554.4	605.0	-
Average taxable income	$	30 244	32 130	34 691	35 724	-
Net tax	$m	77.7	96.9	118.0	127.5	-
Average net tax	$	5 990	6 642	7 383	7 526	-
Average net tax ratio	%	19.8	20.7	21.3	21.1	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	10 567	11 740	12 899	13 814	-
Wage and salary income	$m	294.3	337.9	388.0	431.2	-
Total income	$m	313.8	364.4	421.7	463.9	-
Average wage and salary income	$	27 847	28 784	30 083	31 217	-
Average total income	$	29 699	31 035	32 690	33 585	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	989	1 125	1 295	1 427	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 155	1 258	1 369	1 418	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 317	1 437	1 550	1 640	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 248	1 369	1 442	1 567	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	709	820	915	1 020	-
Males - Total	no.	5 418	6 009	6 571	7 072	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	969	1 058	1 215	1 314	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 053	1 138	1 199	1 242	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 384	1 517	1 647	1 715	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 275	1 437	1 588	1 698	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	469	581	678	773	-
Females - Total	no.	5 150	5 731	6 327	6 742	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 958	2 183	2 510	2 741	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 208	2 396	2 568	2 660	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 701	2 954	3 197	3 355	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 523	2 806	3 030	3 265	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	1 178	1 401	1 593	1 793	-
Persons - Total	no.	10 568	11 740	12 898	13 814	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	840	936	1 004	-
Professionals	no.	-	1 816	1 885	2 010	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	838	907	983	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	1 281	1 374	1 574	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	245	245	270	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	2 390	2 529	2 718	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	773	814	864	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 587	1 759	1 741	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	1 247	1 371	1 527	-
Not Stated	no.	-	1 011	1 079	1 124	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	12 028	12 899	13 815	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	1 265	1 360	1 388	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	33.1	40.9	48.1	-	-
Total income	$m	35.6	44.8	53.6	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	26 161	30 062	34 638	-	-
Average total income	$	28 160	32 968	38 598	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	681	700	728	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	14.1	16.6	19.5	-	-
Total income	$m	16.0	19.2	22.5	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	20 697	23 756	26 766	-	-
Average total income	$	23 550	27 438	30 964	-	-

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Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	1 946	2 060	2 116	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	47.2	57.5	67.6	-	-
Total income	$m	51.7	64.0	76.1	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	24 249	27 919	31 930	-	-
Average total income	$	26 547	31 089	35 971	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	1 779	1 752	1 692	1 707
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	564	672	804	840
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	432	531	582	579
Total businesses	no.	-	2 775	2 955	3 078	3 126
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	441	408	393
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	210	267	204
Total business entries	no.	-	-	651	675	597
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	462	450	423
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	15	30	183
Total business exits	no.	-	-	477	480	606
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	261	267	243	231
Mining	no.	-	6	9	9	6
Manufacturing	no.	-	135	129	138	126
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	6	6	6	3
Construction	no.	-	657	747	813	846
Wholesale trade	no.	-	87	105	105	96
Retail trade	no.	-	372	381	393	411
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	159	168	165	159
Transport and storage	no.	-	168	177	177	195
Communication services	no.	-	27	36	33	39
Finance and insurance	no.	-	87	72	93	99
Property and business services	no.	-	504	552	579	594
Education	no.	-	18	24	18	24
Health and community services	no.	-	117	108	126	123
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	51	51	54	60
Personal and other services	no.	-	120	123	126	114
Total businesses	no.	-	2 775	2 955	3 078	3 126

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 139	1 166	1 211	1 273	1 390
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 421	1 461	1 509	1 576	1 614
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 538	1 630	1 725	1 797	1 897
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 324	1 384	1 475	1 527	1 611
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	843	939	1 022	1 097	1 168
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	866	895	926	995	1 029
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	985	1 059	1 157	1 198	1 220
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 130	1 183	1 219	1 259	1 366
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 296	1 351	1 469	1 546	1 586
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 329	1 386	1 440	1 502	1 601
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 305	1 385	1 449	1 558	1 607
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 419	1 553	1 679	1 737	1 835
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 339	1 465	1 604	1 720	1 823
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 234	1 301	1 422	1 572	1 702
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 145	1 191	1 251	1 280	1 361
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	823	874	926	990	1 032
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	483	514	546	585	627
Males - 85 years and over	no.	296	311	330	356	388
Males - Total	no.	19 915	21 048	22 360	23 568	24 857
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 116	1 143	1 230	1 305	1 365
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 340	1 415	1 468	1 523	1 609
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 433	1 504	1 585	1 670	1 716
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 267	1 331	1 398	1 421	1 524
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	886	938	996	1 068	1 148
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	989	1 028	1 062	1 133	1 163
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 169	1 232	1 273	1 286	1 312
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 332	1 370	1 452	1 529	1 592
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 495	1 554	1 642	1 703	1 793
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 363	1 495	1 591	1 681	1 760
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 446	1 521	1 620	1 693	1 765
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 487	1 629	1 777	1 871	2 005
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 360	1 468	1 598	1 774	1 893
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 273	1 343	1 434	1 529	1 679
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 056	1 089	1 166	1 231	1 322
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	870	911	942	985	998
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	562	617	674	687	717
Females - 85 years and over	no.	433	458	500	555	607
Females - Total	no.	20 877	22 046	23 408	24 644	25 968
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 255	2 309	2 441	2 578	2 755
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 761	2 876	2 977	3 099	3 223
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 971	3 134	3 310	3 467	3 613
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 591	2 715	2 873	2 948	3 135
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 729	1 877	2 018	2 165	2 316
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 855	1 923	1 988	2 128	2 192
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 154	2 291	2 430	2 484	2 532
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 462	2 553	2 671	2 788	2 958
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 791	2 905	3 111	3 249	3 379
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 692	2 881	3 031	3 183	3 361
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 751	2 906	3 069	3 251	3 372
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 906	3 182	3 456	3 608	3 840
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 699	2 933	3 202	3 494	3 716
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 507	2 644	2 856	3 101	3 381
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 201	2 280	2 417	2 511	2 683
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 693	1 785	1 868	1 975	2 030
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 045	1 131	1 220	1 272	1 344
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	729	769	830	911	995
Persons - Total	no.	40 792	43 094	45 768	48 212	50 825
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	135.9
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	2.6
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	3.6
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	9.9
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	17.1
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	3.4
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	5.5
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	5.7
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	20.3
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	13.1
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	46.3
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	10.7
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	14.4
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	16.8
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.7
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	13.2
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	12.2
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	5.7
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	13.5
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.8
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	4 230
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	623
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	13 638
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	18 493
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	3 894
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	774
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	6 919
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 631
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	540
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	120
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	13 878
INTERNAL MIGRATION -Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	35 279
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	9 878
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	17 612
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	21 617
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	90.1
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	5.6
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	4.3
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	20.0
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	19.5
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	6.1
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	12.3
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	33.6
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	20.5
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	54.8

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	390	381	471	472	549
Total fertility rate	rate	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0
Deaths	no.	445	417	433	426	431
Standardised death rate	rate	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.5	6.1

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	551	878	981	780	737
Total dwelling units	no.	762	972	1 190	1 011	1 245
Value of total residential building	$m	87.1	127.6	183.4	181.6	238.1
Value of total non-residential building	$m	5.2	28.1	19.4	90.0	34.7
Value of total building	$m	92.3	155.7	202.8	271.5	272.8
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	566	721	914	943	912
Other vehicles	no.	385	548	700	773	764
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	951	1 269	1 614	1 716	1 675
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	19 393	21 143	22 753	24 253	25 553
Campervans	no.	143	180	202	206	235
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 808	4 175	4 661	5 073	5 412
Light rigid trucks	no.	136	168	192	216	237
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	307	346	407	456	486
Articulated trucks	no.	39	45	44	46	47
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	13	16	21	24	22
Buses	no.	265	294	301	311	296
Motorcycles	no.	992	1 032	1 113	1 165	1 366
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	25 096	27 399	29 696	31 751	33 655
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	475	491	497	503	503
Campervans	no.	4	4	4	4	5
Light commercial vehicles	no.	93	97	102	105	106
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	4	4	4	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	8	8	9	9	10
Articulated trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Buses	no.	6	7	7	6	6
Motorcycles	no.	24	24	24	24	27
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	615	636	649	659	662
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	6 255	5 616	4 831	4 162	3 442
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	15 412	17 805	20 293	22 532	24 652
Diesel	no.	2 896	3 400	3 956	4 419	4 895
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	534	577	616	639	666
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	13 723.8
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	0.1
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	257.9
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	1 762.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	7
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	3 682
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	7
HOUSE SALES - year ended 31 December						
Number of sales	no.	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Prices - median value	$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Prices - mean value	$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	374.0

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